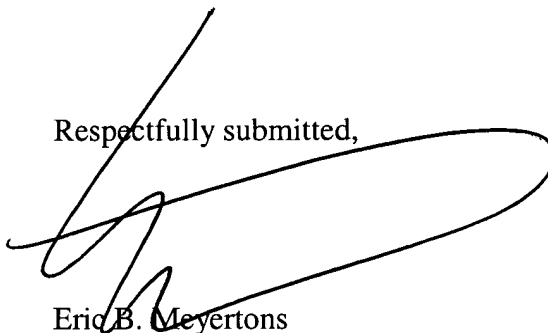


REMARKS

The amendment changes the inventorship of the application so that G. Grady McBride is the first named inventor.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Second Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Conley, Rose & Tayon Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5259-04900/EBM.

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